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TO : Director of Training

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FROM : OTR Orientation and Briefing Officer

SUBJECT: CIA Briefings for Military Personnel

REFERENCE: Legislative Counsel's Memorandum for the Record dated 27 May 1959

1. Briefings on CIA at military schools and to various other military groups are fairly extensive, quite apart from substantive intelligence briefings and lectures on communism.

2. General Cabell has at one time or another lectured at all the War Colleges.

3. Mr. Amory (sometimes the Messrs. Kent, [redacted] substitute for him) regularly lectures at the Naval War College, the Army War College, the Air Force Command and Staff School, the Armed Forces Staff College, and the National War College. He also addresses annually a group of West Point cadets. Sometimes the lectures are substantive, but they are usually on "CIA" (with almost all the emphasis on the DDI) or on the "Production of National Intelligence," in which CIA is discussed in the context of the intelligence community. Except for the National War College Briefing, I am not aware of any DDP participation. Formerly, there was joint DDP-DDI participation in an Army War College panel. The DDP subsequently withdrew. In the past year, eight DDI officials participated in this panel.

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4. [redacted] regularly lectures on the mission, functions, and over-all organization of CIA to the following military groups:

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a. Department of Defense: NSA Staff Officers Course (4 times a year)

b. Department of the Army  
 (1) Army Intelligence Center, Fort Holabird, Maryland: Advanced Officer Course and Associate Advanced Officer Course (3 times a year)  
 (2) Strategic Intelligence School (includes Air Force) (5 times a year)

c. Department of the Navy: Naval Intelligence School (2 times a year)

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- d. Six times a year a "Departmental Briefing" is put on for members of the intelligence community. Military officers up to colonel and civilians up to GS-17 attend. Participating organizations include ACSI; Office of the Chief, Special Warfare, US Army; Operations Research Office, US Army; Army Map Service; ONI; AFCIN; OSO/DOD.
  - e. Military reservists: an average of 6 times a year
  - f. At the request of CIA/OP/MPD, periodic briefings on CIA to senior military personnel officers of the Armed Forces are given. These are the personnel officers who assign military personnel to CIA.
  - g. In addition, lectures on CIA have been given (though not on a recurring basis) at the following places:
    - (1) Air Command and Staff School, Maxwell Field, Alabama
    - (2) Marine Air Reserve Training Command, Cherry Point, North Carolina
    - (3) US Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Kentucky
    - (4) Bolling Air Force Base
5. The Agency provides up to 20 speakers for a single SIS course (there are five courses a year). Some of the speakers cover specific CIA functions: [ ] on facilities of the Office of Central Reference, [ ] on the National Intelligence Surveys, and Mr. Kent on National Intelligence Estimates. Others give substantive intelligence briefings. Agency speakers are also sent to Fort Holabird and to the Naval Intelligence School.
6. Outgoing military attachés are briefed by PPC and the operating divisions of the DDP.
7. Newly designated military commanders are briefed by PPC and occasionally the O&B Officer.
8. Operations School/OTR annually conducts "Project Useful" for selected military personnel.

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